

Urban Direction Finding School
Spring 2003
Class 503U

The New Jersey Wing Emergency Services Academy invites you to be a member of Urban Direction Finding Class 503U.

This school trains students to find Electronic Locating Transmitters (ELTs) in urban locations. Upon completion of the school you will have the skills to find ELTs in areas ranging from airports to boatyards to individuals' homes.

While serving as a student you will gain hands on experience and proficiency in operational safety, basic navigation and electronic search procedures.

Students will be assigned to a Training Team that will be supervised by one of the highly experienced members of the staff. Instruction will be both lecture and practical, with a large part of instruction conducted in the field. Instructors have compiled many years of SAR experience and are highly experienced in their fields.

Field Billeting will be available and will be required for all students continuing on to the GSAR 503G for Ground Team Members. Meals are provided for those that billet.

Transportation to and from the school is the responsibility of each student. In accordance with the policies of the New Jersey Wing, it is strongly recommended that Cadets be transported to the reporting site by a parent or guardian. During the course transportation to and from various training sites will be provided by Civil Air Patrol vehicles.

Students are required to report between 1800 and 1930 HOURS on the Friday night session and will be dismissed at approximately 1700 HOURS on Sunday. Detailed instructions will be mailed to each student upon acceptance. For those students that are commuting to the UDF School class starts 0700 HOURS Saturday and Sunday.

The \$40 fee for commuting UDF students will cover the supplies and meals. The fee for those UDF students going onto the Ground Team Member School is included in the fee for GSAR School 503G.

In order to satisfactorily complete the course class attendance at all classes is mandatory.

During the final session of the course students will be evaluated with a series of practical exercises. The session is designed to give the student the practical knowledge needed to find ELTs in real world situations.

On the final day of the course a graduation ceremony will be held to celebrate the students' completion of the UDF course and recognize their dedication to the Emergency Services mission of Civil Air Patrol. Families and friends of students are encouraged to attend the graduation ceremony. Information detailing the time and place of the ceremony will be forwarded to the student during the second session of the course.

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

ALL PARTICIPANTS:

ROA/B

General Emergency Services Class

Completion of CAPT 116, Parts 1 & 2

Basic First Aid*

*Required for students going on to School 503G, recommended for others.

SENIOR MEMBERS

Completion of Level I

CADET MEMBERS

Completion of Basic Encampment

Be at least 14 years old**

**Cadets going onto School 503G must be at least 16 years old and a Cadet Sergeant

APPLICATION PROCESS

Apply on CAPF-31 (one copy). No photograph is required on the application. CAPF-31 should be completed in all applicable areas including the approval of the unit commander.

Send the completed application and check or money order written to "NJ Wing, Civil Air Patrol" for the proper amount to

New Jersey Wing Headquarters

Post Office Box 16099

McGuire AFB, NJ 08641

Attn: ESA Registrar

All applications with payment must be received no later than 04 April 2003.

Applications that are incomplete or received after this date will be returned without consideration to the applicant. There will be no exceptions to this policy.

An instruction letter and required equipment list will be sent to the applicant upon acceptance.

STAFF

The staff of the Emergency Services Academy is made up of the most highly skilled and qualified Emergency Services professional that the New Jersey Wing has to offer. Staff members have excelled in emergency Services training courses including the AFRCC Search Management Course, The National Search and Rescue School, FEMA Emergency Management Courses and various other courses offered at the State and national levels.

SCHOOL DATES

25-27 APRIL 2003